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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 54-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 3 For the purposes of sections 54-102g, as amended by this act, and
- 4 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2, 3,
- 5 <u>4, 7 and 8 of this act</u>:
- 6 (1) "Conviction" means a judgment entered by the Superior Court, a
- 7 court of any other state, a federal or military court or a court of a
- 8 <u>foreign country</u> upon a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere or a
- 9 finding of guilty by a jury or the court notwithstanding any pending
- 10 appeal or habeas corpus proceeding arising from such judgment or an
- 11 adjudication as a delinquent juvenile, as provided in Section 111(8) of
- 12 the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248,
- 13 by a court of any other state or a foreign country.

[(2) "Criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" means (A) a violation of subdivision (2) of section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-70, subdivision (1), (4), (8) or (10) or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-72a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-87, section 53a-90a, 53a-196a, 53a-196b, 53a-196c, 53a-196d, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (B) a violation of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 or section 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 53a-94a, 53a-95, 53a-96 or 53a-186, provided the court makes a finding that, at the time of the offense, the victim was under eighteen years of age, (C) a violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (D) a violation of any predecessor statute to any offense specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this subdivision the essential elements of which are substantially the same as said offense.]

[(3)] (2) "Identifying factors" means fingerprints and palm prints, a photographic image, and a description or photographic image of any other identifying characteristics including, but not limited to, scars, marks or tattoos, as may be required by the Commissioner of Public Safety. The commissioner shall also require a sample of the registrant's blood or other biological sample be taken for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis, unless such sample has been previously obtained in accordance with section 54-102g.

[(4) "Mental abnormality" means a congenital or acquired condition of a person that affects the emotional or volitional capacity of the person in a manner that predisposes that person to the commission of criminal sexual acts to a degree that makes the person a menace to the health and safety of other persons.

(5) "Nonviolent sexual offense" means (A) a violation of section 53a-

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- 73a or subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-189a, or (B) a 46
- 47 violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) of this
- 48 subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8,
- 49 53a-48 or 53a-49.]
- 50 [(6)] (3) "Not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect" means a
- 51 finding by a court or jury of not guilty by reason of mental disease or
- 52 defect pursuant to section 53a-13 notwithstanding any pending appeal
- 53 or habeas corpus proceeding arising from such finding.
- 54 [(7) "Personality disorder" means a condition as defined in the most
- 55 recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
- 56 Disorders, published by the American Psychiatric Association.]
- 57 [(8)] (4) "Registrant" or "registered sexual offender" means a person
- 58 required to register under section [54-251, 54-252,] 54-253, as amended
- 59 by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, or section 2, 3 or 4
- 60 of this act.
- 61 [(9)] (5) "Registry" means a central record system and notification
- 62 program in this state, any other state or the federal government that
- 63 receives, maintains and disseminates information on [persons
- 64 convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of
- 65 criminal offenses against victims who are minors, nonviolent sexual
- 66 offenses, sexually violent offenses and felonies found by the sentencing
- 67 court to have been committed for a sexual purpose] registered sexual
- 68 offenders.
- 69 [(10)] (6) "Release into the community" means, with respect to a
- 70 conviction or a finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or
- 71 defect of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a
- 72 nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense tier one offense, a
- 73 tier two offense, a tier three offense or a felony found by the sentencing
- 74 court to have been committed for a sexual purpose, (A) any release on
- 75 the predicate offense or a subsequent offense not requiring registration
- 76 by a court after such conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of

mental disease or defect, a sentence of probation or any other sentence under section 53a-28 that does not result in the offender's immediate placement in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction; (B) release on the predicate offense or a subsequent offense not requiring registration from a correctional facility at the discretion of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, by the Department of Correction to a program authorized by section 18-100c or upon completion of the maximum term or terms of the offender's sentence or sentences, or to the supervision of the Court Support Services Division in accordance with the terms of the offender's sentence; or (C) release on the predicate offense or a subsequent offense not requiring registration from a hospital for mental illness or a facility for persons with mental retardation by the Psychiatric Security Review Board on conditional release pursuant to section 17a-588 or upon termination of commitment to the Psychiatric Security Review Board.

[(11) "Sexually violent offense" means (A) a violation of section 53a-70, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said section, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, except subdivision (1), (4), (8) or (10) or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of said section or subparagraph (A) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of said section if the court makes a finding that, at the time of the offense, the victim was under eighteen years of age, 53a-72a, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said section, or 53a-72b, or of section 53a-92 or 53a-92a, provided the court makes a finding that the offense was committed with intent to sexually violate or abuse the victim, (B) a violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (C) a violation of any predecessor statute to any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision the essential elements of which are substantially the same as said offense.]

[(12)] (7) "Sexual purpose" means that a purpose of the defendant in committing the felony was to engage in sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person without that person's consent. A

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- 110 sexual purpose need not be the sole purpose of the commission of the 111 felony. The sexual purpose may arise at any time in the course of the 112 commission of the felony.
- 113 [(13)] (8) "Employed" or "carries on a vocation" means employment 114 that is full-time or part-time, [for more than fourteen days, or for a total period of time of more than thirty days during any calendar 115 116 year,] whether financially compensated, volunteered or for the 117 purpose of government or educational benefit, and includes being self-118 employed.
- 119 [(14)] (9) "Student" means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or 120 part-time basis, in any public or private educational institution, including any secondary school, trade or professional institution or 121 122 institution of higher learning.
- 123 (10) "Tier one offense" means (A) a violation of section 53a-73a if the 124 victim is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, section 15 of this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-125 126 189a or section 53a-196d, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (B) a violation of any of 127 the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision for 128 which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-129 49, or (C) a violation of any predecessor statute to any offense specified 130 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision the essential elements of 131 which are substantially the same as said offense.
- (11) "Tier two offense" means (A) a violation of subdivision (2) of 132 133 section 53-21 in effect prior to October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of 134 subsection (a) of section 53-21 in effect prior to October 1, 2009, section 135 18 of this act, section 53a-73a if the victim was thirteen years of age or older but under eighteen years of age at the time of the offense or 136 section 53a-90a, (B) a violation of section 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 137 138 53a-94a, 53a-95 or 53a-96 if the victim was under eighteen years of age 139 at the time of the offense, (C) a violation of any of the offenses 140 specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (D) 141

- a violation of any predecessor statute to any offense specified in 142 143 subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this subdivision the essential elements
- 144 of which are substantially the same as said offense.
- 145 (12) "Tier three offense" means (A) a violation of section 53a-70,
- 146 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, section 53a-73a if the
- victim was under thirteen years of age at the time of the offense, 147
- 148 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86, subdivision (2) of
- 149 subsection (a) of section 53a-87 or section 53a-196a, 53a-196b or 53a-
- 150 196c, (B) a violation of section 53a-92 or 53a-92a, provided the court
- 151 makes a finding that the offense was committed with intent to sexually
- 152 violate or abuse the victim, (C) a violation of any of the offenses
- specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision for which a 153
- 154 person is criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (D)
- 155 a violation of any predecessor statute to any of the offenses specified in
- 156 subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this subdivision the essential elements
- 157 of which are substantially the same as said offense.
- 158 (13) "Transient" means a person who has no residence.
- 159 (14) "Transient locations" means locations where a transient
- registrant habitually lives, eats, works, frequents, engages in leisure 160
- 161 activities, stations himself or herself during the day or sleeps at night
- 162 within a specific town or city.
- 163 (15) "Residence" means a place where a person is living or staying
- 164 including a temporary residence or lodging, a person's home or a place
- where a person habitually lives or sleeps such as a homeless, 165
- 166 emergency or other shelter, or a structure that can be located by a
- 167 street address including, but not limited to, a house, apartment
- building, motel, hotel, homeless shelter, recreational or other vehicle 168
- 169 and vessel, not limited by the length of stay at that residence.
- 170 (16) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of
- 171 Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
- 172 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and

- 173 any other territory of the United States, and, to the extent provided by
- 174 and subject to the requirements of Section 127 of the Adam Walsh
- 175 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248, any federally
- 176 recognized Indian tribe.
- 177 Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) Any person who has 178 been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or 179 defect of a tier one offense and is released into the community shall, 180 not later than three days following such release or, if such person is in 181 the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to 182 as the commissioner shall direct, register with the 183 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with section 7 of this act 184 and shall maintain such registration for fifteen years, except that any 185 person previously convicted of any such offense shall maintain such 186 registration for life.
 - (b) Prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with respect to a tier one offense, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the plea.
 - (c) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a tier one offense and who is subject to the registration requirements of section 54-251 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2009, shall, not later than three business days after October 1, 2009, register under this section and maintain such registration for a period of fifteen years from the date of such person's initial registration under public act 98-111 or any predecessor statute, and shall comply with the provisions of section 7 of this act and section 54-102g of the general statutes, as amended by this act.
- 202 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this 203 section, such person shall maintain such registration for ten years if 204 such person has during such ten-year period (1) complied with

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- registry requirements and kept all required information current, (2) not been convicted of any offense for which imprisonment for more than one year may be imposed, (3) not been convicted of another sexual offense, (4) successfully completed, without revocation, any period of probation or parole, and (5) successfully completed an appropriate sexual offender treatment program certified by the state.
 - (e) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or (c) of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
- 213 Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) Any person who has 214 been convicted, or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or 215 defect, of a tier two offense and is released into the community shall, 216 not later than three days following such release or, if such person is in 217 the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to 218 the commissioner shall direct, register with the 219 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with section 7 of this act 220 and shall maintain such registration for twenty-five years, except that 221 any person previously convicted of any such offense shall maintain 222 such registration for life.
 - (b) Prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with respect to a tier two offense, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the plea.
 - (c) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a tier two offense and who is subject to the registration requirements of section 54-251 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2009, shall, not later than three business days after October 1, 2009, register under this section and maintain such registration for a period of twenty-five years from the date of such person's initial registration under public act 98-111 or any predecessor statute, except that any person previously convicted of

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- 237 any such offense shall maintain such registration for life, and shall 238 comply with the provisions of section 7 of this act and section 54-102g 239 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.
- 240 (d) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by 241 reason of mental disease or defect of a tier two offense and who has 242 been subject to the registration requirements of section 54-102r of the 243 general statutes, revised to January 1, 1997, as amended by section 1 of 244 public act 97-183, shall, not later than three business days after October 245 1, 2009, register under this section and comply with the provisions of 246 section 7 of this act and section 54-102g of the general statutes for a 247 period of twenty-five years from the date of such person's initial 248 registration under public act 97-183 or any predecessor statute, except 249 that any person previously convicted of any such offense shall 250 maintain such registration for life, and shall comply with the 251 provisions of section 7 of this act and section 54-102g of the general 252 statutes, as amended by this act.
 - (e) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a), (c) or (d) of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
 - Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) Any person who has been convicted, or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, of a tier three offense and is released into the community shall, within three days following such release or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the commissioner shall direct, register with the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with section 7 of this act and shall maintain such registration for life.
 - (b) Prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with respect to a tier three offense, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the plea.

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- (c) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a tier three offense and who has been subject to the registration requirements of section 54-251 or 54-252 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2009, shall, not later than three business days after October 1, 2009, register under this section and shall maintain such registration for life and shall comply with the provisions of section 7 of this act and section 54-102g of the general statutes.
 - (d) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a tier three offense and who has been subject to the registration requirements of section 54-102r of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 1997, as amended by section 1 of public act 97-183, shall, not later than three business days after October 1, 2009, register under this section and comply with the provisions of section 7 of this act and section 54-102g of the general statutes.
 - (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the court may exempt any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 of the general statutes from the registration requirements of this section if the court finds that such person was under nineteen years of age and no more than four years older than the victim at the time of the offense and that registration is not required for public safety.
 - (f) Any person who files an application with the court to be exempted from the registration requirements of this section pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-227 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, notify the Office of Victim Services and the Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction of the filing of such application. The Office of Victim Services or the Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction, or both, shall, pursuant to section 54-230 or 54-230a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, notify any victim who has

- 301 requested notification of the filing of such application. Prior to 302 granting or denying such application, the court shall consider any 303 information or statement provided by the victim.
- 304 (g) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a), (c), (d) 305 or (f) of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
- 306 Sec. 5. Section 54-253 of the general statutes is repealed and the 307 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 308 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by 309 reason of mental disease or defect or adjudicated a delinquent child, 310 who is subject to the provisions of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, P.L. 109-248 in any other state, in a federal, [or] 312 military or Indian tribal court or in any foreign [jurisdiction] country of 313 any crime (1) the essential elements of which are substantially the same 314 as any of the crimes specified in subdivisions [(2), (5) and (11)] (10), 315 (11) and (12) of section 54-250, as amended by this act, or (2) which requires registration as a sexual offender in such other state or in the 316 317 federal, [or] military or Indian tribal system, and who resides in this 318 state on and after October 1, [1998] 2009, shall [, without undue delay upon] provide to the Commissioner of Public Safety, in writing, not 319 less than forty-eight hours prior to entering the state, such person's 320 name, date of birth and residence address, the state or system where 322 such person is required to register as a sexual offender and the 323 locations where such person is employed or is enrolled as a student, and shall, within three business days of residing in this state, register 325 with the Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with section 7 of this act in the same manner as if such person had been convicted or 326 327 found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of such crime in 328 this state, except that the commissioner shall maintain such 329 registration until such person is released from the registration 330 requirement in such other state, federal, [or] military or Indian tribal system or foreign [jurisdiction] country or, if such person is required to 332 register under subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall maintain such

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registration in the same manner as if such person had been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of such crime in this state, except for purposes of determining the period of registration under section 2 or 3 of this act, such person shall be deemed to have initially registered on the date of such person's release into the community in such other state, federal, military or tribal system or foreign country.

I(b) If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name. If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and, if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration, each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the

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[(c)] (b) Any person not a resident of this state who is registered or is required to register as a sexual offender under the laws of any other state, the federal, military or Indian tribal system or a foreign country and who is employed in this state, carries on a vocation in this state or is a student in this state, shall [, without undue delay] provide to the Commissioner of Public Safety, in writing, not less than forty-eight hours prior to entering the state, such person's name, date of birth and residence address, the state, federal, military or Indian tribal system or foreign country where such person is required to register as a sexual offender and the locations where such person is employed, carries on a vocation or is enrolled as a student, and shall, not later than three business days after the commencement of such employment, vocation or education in this state, [register such person's name, identifying factors and criminal history record, locations visited on a recurring basis, and such person's residence address, if any, in this state, residence address in such person's home state and electronic mail instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier, if any, appear in person at the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and register with the Commissioner of Public Safety [on such forms and in such locations as said commissioner shall direct] in accordance with section 7 of this act and shall maintain such registration until such employment, vocation or education terminates or until such person is released from registration as a sexual offender in such other state, federal, military or Indian tribal system or foreign country. If such person terminates such person's employment, vocation or education in this state [, changes such person's address in this state or establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier] such person shall, [without undue delay, notify] not later than three business days after such termination, appear in person at the Department of Public Safety or at a location designated by the department and notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such termination. [, new address or

401 identifier.]

- 402 [(d)] (c) Any person not a resident of this state who is registered or 403 is required to be registered as a sexual offender under the laws of any 404 other state, the federal, military or Indian tribal system or a foreign 405 country and who [travels in this state on a recurring basis for periods 406 of less than five days shall notify the Commissioner of Public Safety of 407 such person's temporary residence in this state and of a telephone 408 number at which such person may be contacted] will be entering and 409 remaining in this state for a period of less than five days shall notify 410 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing not less than forty-eight 411 hours prior to entering the state of such person's name, date of birth 412 and temporary residence address in this state, the state, the federal, 413 military or Indian tribal system or the foreign country where such 414 person is required to register as a sexual offender, the nature of such 415 person's stay in this state, the locations where such person will be 416 while in this state, a telephone number at which such person may be 417 contacted and the dates such person will be in this state and the date 418 such person will be leaving. Any person not a resident of this state who enters this state under the provisions of this subsection and who 419 remains in this state for five or more days shall register with the 420 421 Commissioner of Public Safety in the same manner as provided in 422 subsection (a) of this section and shall do so not later than three 423 business days after the fifth day such person has remained in this state 424 after entry.
- 425 (d) Any person who is a registered sexual offender under the laws 426 of any other state who enters this state and fails to notify the 427 Commissioner of Public Safety in writing not less than forty-eight 428 hours prior to entering the state of the information required under this 429 section or falsely reports such information shall be guilty of a class D 430 felony.
- 431 (e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be 432 guilty of a class D felony. [, except that, if such person violates the

- provisions of this section by failing to register with the Commissioner of Public Safety without undue delay or notify the Commissioner of Public Safety without undue delay of a change of name, address or status or another reportable event, such person shall be subject to such
- penalty if such failure continues for five business days.]
- Sec. 6. Section 54-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
 - (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in this state on or after October 1, 1998, of any felony that the court finds was committed for a sexual purpose, may be required by the court [upon] not later than three days after release into the community or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the commissioner shall direct to register [such person's name, identifying factors, criminal history record, residence address and electronic mail instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier, if any,] with the Commissioner of Public Safety [, on such forms and in such locations as the commissioner shall direct, and tol in accordance with section 7 of this act and maintain such registration for ten years or life, as determined by the court. If the court finds that a person has committed a felony for a sexual purpose and intends to require such person to register under this section, prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from such person with respect to such felony, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the plea. [If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name. If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,

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if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration, each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the Commissioner of Public Safety.]

(b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony. [, except that, if such person violates the provisions of this section by failing to notify the Commissioner of Public Safety without undue delay of a change of name, address or status or another reportable event, such person shall be subject to such penalty if such failure continues for five business days.]

Sec. 7. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall, as a requirement of such registration, provide the following information upon initial

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- (1) Such person's name, including legal name changes, any name by which the person has been known, nicknames and pseudonyms including any designations or monikers used for self-identification in Internet communications or other postings. If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's name, including legal name changes, nicknames and pseudonyms including any designations or monikers used for self-identification in Internet communications or other postings, such person shall, within three business days of such change, report in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and report such change of information in writing.
- (2) The current residence address or residence addresses of such person or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, the residence address or addresses where such person will reside upon such person's release into the community. If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's address, such person shall, within three business days of such change, report in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and report such change of address in writing and, if the new address is in another state or foreign country, such person shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state or foreign country. Any registrant that falsely reports a change of address or reports a false address shall be in violation of this section. Any registrant that reports a change of address and then fails to move to such address shall report such failure in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department within three business days or be in violation of this section. Any registrant that is incarcerated in a correctional institution of the Department of

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(3) The name of such person's employer and any address where such person is employed or carries on a vocation or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, the name and address of any employer by whom such person will be employed or carries on a vocation upon release from custody. If any person who is subject to registration changes the status of such employment, the address where such person is employed changes or such employment is terminated, such person shall, not later than three business days after such change or termination, report in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and report such change or termination in writing and, if the new address of such employment is in another state or foreign country, such person shall register with an appropriate agency in that state or foreign country responsible for the registration of sexual offenders.

(4) The name and address of any youth camp, as defined in section 19a-420 of the general statutes, provider of child day care services, as defined in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, youth group or organization, youth athletic association or club, public or private educational institution, including elementary, middle or high school, regional vocational-technical school, charter school, secondary school or trade or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state where such registrant is employed, carries on a vocation, is a student or is enrolled. If any person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in another state or foreign country, carries on a vocation in another state or foreign country or is a student in another state or foreign country, such person shall notify the Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state or foreign country responsible for the registration of sexual offenders. If any person who is subject to registration changes employment, location of vocation or place of enrollment or if the address of any such place changes, such person

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- shall, not later than three business days after such change, report in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and report such change in writing and, if the new employment, school or address is in another state or foreign country, such person shall register with an appropriate agency in that state or foreign country.
- (5) Any person required to register under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall within three business days of a change of the information required under this subsection report in person to the Department of Public Safety or a location designated by the department and report such change of information in writing.
- 612 (b) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 613 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended 614 by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this 615 act, shall provide the following information to the Department of 616 Public Safety upon initial registration and shall maintain such 617 information by reporting any changes to such information to the 618 Department of Public Safety in writing within three business days of 619 such change:
- 620 (1) Such person's date of birth and a copy of such person's birth 621 certificate;
- 622 (2) Such person's Social Security number;
- 623 (3) Any alias dates of birth or Social Security numbers that such person is using or has used;
- 625 (4) Identifying factors;
- (5) Such person's criminal history record including any convictionsin other states or foreign countries;

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- 628 (6) The date of such person's conviction, the name and address of 629 the court where such person was convicted and the offense for which 630 such person is required to register;
- (7) Telephone or cellular telephone number subscribed to or used bysuch person;
- 633 (8) A copy of such person's Connecticut motor vehicle operator's 634 license or an identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h of the 635 general statutes;
- 636 (9) The name, office location and telephone number of any 637 probation or parole officer in this or any other state;
- 638 (10) Travel and immigration documents including, but not limited 639 to, passports, alien registration cards and student or work visas;
- 640 (11) Any professional licenses that authorize such person to engage 641 in an occupation or carry on a trade;
- 642 (12) Any electronic mail address, instant message address or other 643 similar Internet communication identifier established or used by such 644 person; and
 - (13) The license plate number and description, including the vehicle identification number, of any vehicles owned, operated or used by such person including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, mobile homes, aircraft, and watercraft.
 - (c) In the event that a registrant fails to notify the Department of Public Safety of a change of information required under this section or fails to maintain such information, the Department of Public Safety shall notify the local police department or the state police troop having jurisdiction over the registrant's last reported address, and that agency shall apply for a warrant to be issued for the registrant's arrest under this section. The Department of Public Safety shall not be required to update such information on any registrant whose last reported address

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- (d) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall obtain a motor vehicle operator's license, renew such a license or obtain an identity card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to registration and shall maintain such license or card for the period such person is required to be registered. Such person shall report to the Department of Motor Vehicles that such person is required to comply with this section, shall provide all information required by said department and shall obtain a current photograph for use on such license or card and for use by the Department of Public Safety in maintaining a current record of registration.
- (e) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Department of Public Safety shall verify the address of each registrant by mailing a nonforwardable verification form by first class mail to the registrant at the registrant's last reported address. If mail is not delivered to a registrant's residential address due to postal restrictions, the Commissioner of Public Safety may develop and implement procedures to verify the addresses of such registrants. Such verification form shall require the registrant to sign a statement that the registrant continues to reside at the registrant's last reported address and to return the form by mail, or as directed by the Department of Public Safety, by a date which is no more than ten days after the date such form was mailed to the registrant. The form shall contain a statement that failing to return the form or providing false information is a violation of this section. Each person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall have such person's address verified in such manner every ninety days after such person's initial registration date. In the event that a registrant fails to return the address verification form, the Department of Public Safety shall notify

- over the registrant's last reported address, and that agency shall apply
- 692 for a warrant to be issued for the registrant's arrest under this section.
- 693 The Department of Public Safety shall not verify the address of
- registrants whose last reported address was outside this state.
- 695 (f) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Department of Public Safety shall verify that each registrant is 696 697 physically within this state by mailing a nonforwardable verification 698 form by first class mail to the registrant at the registrant's last reported 699 address which requires the registrant to appear in person with the 700 verification form at a prescribed office of the Court Support Services 701 Division within the Judicial Branch by a date which is ten days after 702 the date such form was mailed to the registrant and submit to the 703 taking of a photograph and update and verify any information 704 required under section 54-256 of the general statutes, as amended by 705 this act. If mail is not delivered to a registrant's residential address due 706 to postal restrictions, the Commissioner of Public Safety may develop 707 and implement procedures to deliver such form to such registrant. The 708 form shall contain a statement that failure to report to the prescribed 709 office of the Court Support Services Division with the verification form 710 by a date which is ten days after the date such form was mailed to the 711 registrant is a violation of this section.
 - (g) Registrants shall appear in person with the verification form at the prescribed office of the Court Support Services Division pursuant to subsection (f) of this section in accordance with the following schedule:
- 716 (1) Any tier one registrant required to register under section 2 of this 717 act, shall appear in person annually after such person's initial 718 registration date;
- 719 (2) Any tier two registrant required to register under section 3 of 720 this act shall appear in person every six months after such person's 721 initial registration date;

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- 722 (3) Any tier three registrant required to register under section 4 of 723 this act shall appear in person every ninety days after such person's 724 initial registration date; and
- 725 (4) Any person required to register under section 54-253 of the 726 general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the 727 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall appear in person as 728 directed by the Department of Public Safety.
 - (h) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, who becomes a transient shall, after reporting such status under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, appear in person at the Department of Public Safety or at a location designated by the department by a date which is not less than ten days or more than fifteen days after such registrant's last reporting date under this section and shall continue to appear by a date which is not less than ten days or more than fifteen days from the last reporting date until such registrant reports no longer being transient.
 - (i) If a registrant fails to physically report in person to an assigned office of the Court Support Services Division as provided under subsections (g) and (h) of this section, the Court Support Services Division shall notify the Department of Public Safety. The department shall notify the local police department or the state police troop having jurisdiction over the registrant's last reported address or transient location, and that agency shall apply for a warrant to be issued for the registrant's arrest under this section. The Department of Public Safety shall not require a registrant to report if such registrant's last reported address was outside this state.
 - (j) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall submit to the retaking of a photographic image upon request

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- 754 of, and at the time and place designated by, the Commissioner of 755 Public Safety.
- 756 (k) Any person required to register under the provisions of section 757 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 of the general statutes, as amended 758 by this act, or section 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by this 759 act, shall maintain such person's registration by keeping all required 760 information current and in compliance with registry requirements. 761 Any period of incarceration or noncompliance with registry 762 requirements shall be excluded from such registrant's required 763 registration period and such registration requirement will continue 764 until such registrant meets the required registration period.
 - (1) Any person who violates the registration requirements under this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
 - Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) Any person who has reason to believe that a registrant is in violation of registration requirements and who, with intent to assist the registrant in eluding a law enforcement officer in the investigation or enforcement of such violation, (1) withholds information from, or does not notify, the law enforcement officer about the registrant's noncompliance with such requirements and, if known, the whereabouts of the registrant, (2) harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the registrant, (3) conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the registrant, (4) knowingly provides false information regarding the registrant, (5) obstructs or hinders the law enforcement officer in the performance of such officer's official duties relative to the investigation or enforcement of such violation, or (6) falsely represents the registrant by signing address verification forms or other official documentation relative to the registration of sexual offenders, shall be guilty of a class D felony.
- 784 Sec. 9. Section 54-255 of the general statutes is repealed and the 785 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

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(a) Upon the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of any person for a violation of section 53a-70b, the court may order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access, provided the court finds that dissemination of the registration information is not required for public safety and that publication of the registration information would be likely to reveal the identity of the victim within the community where the victim resides. The court shall remove the restriction on the dissemination of such registration information if, at any time, the court finds that public safety requires that such person's registration information be made available to the public or that a change of circumstances makes publication of such registration information no longer likely to reveal the identity of the victim within the community where the victim resides. Prior to ordering or removing the restriction on the dissemination of such person's registration information, the court shall consider any information or statements provided by the victim.

(b) Upon the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of any person of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense] tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, where the victim of such offense was, at the time of the offense, under eighteen years of age and related to such person within any of the degrees of kindred specified in section 46b-21, the court may order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access, provided the court finds that dissemination of the registration information is not required for public safety and that publication of the registration information would be likely to reveal the identity of the victim within the community where the victim resides. The court shall remove the restriction on the dissemination of such registration information if, at any time, it finds that public safety requires that such person's

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(c) Any person who: (1) Has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 [between October 1, 1988, and June 30, 1999,] and was under nineteen years of age and no more than four years older than the victim at the time of the offense, [;] or (2) has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-73a [between October 1, 1988, and June 30, 1999; (3) has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense, between October 1, 1988, and June 30, 1999, where the victim of such offense was, at the time of the offense, under eighteen years of age and related to such person within any of the degrees of kindred specified in section 46b-21; (4) has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of section 53a-70b between October 1, 1988, and June 30, 1999; or (5) has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of any crime between October 1, 1988, and September 30, 1998, which requires registration under sections 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, and (A) served no jail or prison time as a result of such conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, (B) has not been subsequently convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of any crime which would require registration under sections 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, and (C) has registered with the Department of Public Safety in accordance with sections 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive; if the victim was eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, may petition the court to order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access. Any person who files such a

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854 petition shall, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-227, as amended 855 by this act, notify the Office of Victim Services and the Victim Services 856 Unit within the Department of Correction of the filing of such petition. The Office of Victim Services or the Victim Services Unit within the 857 858 Department of Correction, or both, shall, pursuant to section 54-230, as 859 amended by this act, or section 54-230a, as amended by this act, notify 860 any victim who has requested notification pursuant to subsection (b) of 861 section 54-228, as amended by this act, of the filing of such petition. 862 Prior to granting or denying such petition, the court shall consider any 863 information or statements provided by the victim. The court may order 864 the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of the 865 registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to not make such information available for public access, provided the court 866 867 finds that dissemination of the registration information is not required 868 for public safety.

(d) The court may order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of the registration information for law enforcement purposes or to exempt from registration any person required to register under the provisions of section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253 or 54-254, as amended by this act, who is protected under a state or federal witness protection or relocation program and to not make such information available for public access, provided the court finds that dissemination of the registration information or registration is not required for public safety and that publication of the registration information would be likely to jeopardize the safety of such protected person. The court shall remove the restriction on the dissemination of such registration information or the exemption from registration if, at any time, it finds that public safety requires that such person's registration information be made available to the public or that a change in circumstances makes publication of the registration information no longer likely to jeopardize the safety of such protected person. The court shall direct the Department of Public Safety to execute and secure such order and refrain from any further dissemination of information in the matter unless so ordered by the

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- (e) The court may order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of registration information from the public concerning a specific subsection or subdivision of a section of a statute when the publication of said subsection or subdivision would be likely to reveal the identity of the victim. The court may order the Department of Public Safety to disseminate registration information to the public on the registrant to include only the section of the statute without the specific subsection or subdivision.
- 898 Sec. 10. Section 54-256 of the general statutes is repealed and the 899 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
 - (a) [Any court, the] The Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric Security Review Board, prior to releasing into the community any person convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense] tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense or a felony found by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose [, except a person being released unconditionally at the conclusion of such person's sentence or commitment or a person required to register under the provisions of section 54-253, as amended by this act, shall require as a condition of such release that such person complete the registration procedure established by the Commissioner of Public Safety under [sections 54-251, 54-252 and 54-254] section 2, 3 or 4 of this act, section 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act. The [court, the] Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric Security Review Board, as the case may be, shall provide the person with a written summary of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2, 3, 4 and 7 of this act, stating that the obligation to register has been explained and such person read the requirements

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or the requirements were read to such person and the person signed the written summary acknowledging he or she understood the requirements and transmit the completed registration package to the Commissioner of Public Safety who shall enter the information into the registry established under section 54-257, as amended by this act. [If a completed registration package transmits the Commissioner of Public Safety with respect to a person released by the court, such package need not include identifying factors for such person. In the case of a person being released unconditionally who declines to complete the registration package through the court or the releasing agency, the court or agency shall: (1) Except with respect to information that is not available to the public pursuant to court order, rule of court or any provision of the general statutes, provide to the Commissioner of Public Safety the person's name, date of release into the community, anticipated residence address, if known, and criminal history record, any known treatment history of such person, any electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier for such person, if known, and any other relevant information; (2) inform the person that such person has an obligation to register within three days with the Commissioner of Public Safety for a period of ten years following the date of such person's release or for life, as the case may be, that if such person changes such person's address such person shall within five days register the new address in writing with the Commissioner of Public Safety and, if the new address is in another state or if such person is employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in another state, such person shall also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such offenders, and that if such person establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier such person shall, within five days, register such identifier with the Commissioner of Public Safety; (3) provide the person with a written summary of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as

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(b) Any court prior to releasing into the community any person convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense or a felony found by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose, shall order such person to report in person to the Commissioner of Public Safety within three days following such release. The court shall obtain such person's residence address and complete a form provided by the Department of Public Safety, which includes a written summary of the person's obligations under section 54-102g, as amended by this act, sections 2, 3, 4 and 7 of this act, and sections 54-253, as amended by this act, and section 54-254, as amended by this act. The court shall provide a copy of such form to such person prior to their release. The court shall sign the form acknowledging that the court explained such person's registration requirements to such person and such person shall sign the form acknowledging that such person understood such person's registration requirements. If such person refuses to sign such form and provide such information, the court shall order immediate registration of such person and shall contact the Department of Public Safety to complete such registration. If such person refuses to complete such registration, such person shall be arrested for violation of section 2, 3, 4 or 7 of this act, section 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, as the case may be.

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- [(b)] (c) Whenever a person is convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of an offense that will require such person to register under section [54-251, 54-252 or 54-254] 54-253, as amended by this act, section 54-254, as amended by this act, or section 2, 3 or 4 of this act, the court shall provide to the Department of Public Safety a written summary of the offense that includes the age and sex of any victim of the offense and a specific description of the offense. Such summary shall be added to the registry information made available to the public through the Internet.
- (d) Any person fourteen years of age or older who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of an offense that requires registration under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-254, as amended by this act, after the case of such person has been transferred to the regular criminal docket in accordance with section 46b-127, shall register under the appropriate section of the general statutes, except that the court may, at its discretion, reduce the registration period to twenty-five years if such person has (1) not been convicted of any offense for which imprisonment for more than one year was imposed, (2) not been convicted of another sexual offense, (3) successfully completed any periods of probation and parole, (4) successfully completed an appropriate sexual offender treatment program certified by the state, and (5) maintained such registration for a period of twenty-five years and kept all required information current and in compliance with all registry requirements.
- Sec. 11. Section 54-257 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- (a) The Department of Public Safety shall [, not later than January 1, 1999,] establish and maintain a registry of all persons required to register under [sections 54-251, 54-252,] section 2, 3 or 4 of this act, section 54-253, as amended by this act, [and] or section 54-254, as amended by this act, that includes an electronic database allowing for registry information to be available and transmitted in an electronic or

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1020 digital format. The department shall, in cooperation with the Office of 1021 the Chief Court Administrator, the Department of Correction and the 1022 Psychiatric Security Review Board, develop appropriate forms for use 1023 by agencies and individuals to report registration information, 1024 including changes of address. Upon receipt of registration information, 1025 the department shall enter the information into the registry and notify 1026 the local police department or state police troop having jurisdiction 1027 where the registrant resides or plans to reside, is employed or plans to 1028 be employed, carries on a vocation or is a student. If a registrant 1029 notifies the Department of Public Safety that such registrant is 1030 employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a youth camp, 1031 as defined in section 19a-420, a provider of child day care services, as 1032 defined in section 19a-77, a public or private educational institution 1033 including an elementary, middle or high school, a regional vocational-1034 technical school, a charter school or a trade or professional institution 1035 or an institution of higher learning in this state, the department shall 1036 within three business days notify the law enforcement agency with 1037 jurisdiction over such camp, provider or institution. If a registrant 1038 reports a residence, employment or involvement with an educational 1039 institution in another state or foreign country, the department shall 1040 notify the [state police agency of that state or such other agency in that 1041 state that maintains registry information, if known appropriate 1042 agency responsible for the registration of sexual offenders in that other 1043 state or foreign country. The department shall also transmit all 1044 registration information, conviction data, information on registrants in 1045 violation of registry requirements who cannot be located, 1046 photographic images and fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of 1047 Investigation and the Department of Justice in such form as said 1048 bureau or the Department of Justice shall require for inclusion in a 1049 national registry. The local police department or state police troop 1050 having jurisdiction where the registrant resides or plans to reside, is 1051 employed or plans to be employed, carries on a vocation or is a student 1052 shall develop policies and procedures to verify the accuracy of the 1053 information provided by the registrant as well as uniform procedures 1054 to investigate the registrant's continued compliance with registration 1055 requirements and any violations of such requirements. Such policies 1056 and procedures shall provide that (1) an arrest warrant shall be sought 1057 for any registrant who violates registry requirements as specified in 1058 section 7 of this act and cannot be located, (2) the United States 1059 Marshals Service shall be notified of the existence of any such arrest 1060 warrant, and (3) any such arrest warrant shall be entered into the 1061 National Crime Information Center Wanted Person file. The 1062 Department of Public Safety shall develop and maintain software 1063 applications to allow local jurisdictions to effectively and efficiently 1064 track and manage local sexual offender registry programs.

(b) The Department of Public Safety may suspend the registration of any person registered under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section [54-251, 54-252, 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, while such person is incarcerated, under civil commitment, medically incapacitated or residing outside this state. During the period that such registration is under suspension, the department is not required to verify the address of the registrant [pursuant to subsection (c) of this section] and may withdraw the registration information from public access. Upon the release of the registrant from incarceration or civil commitment, the registrant becoming medically capable or the resumption of residency in this state by the registrant, the department shall reinstate the registration, redistribute the registration information in accordance with subsection (a) of this section and resume verifying the address of the registrant. [in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.] Suspension of registration shall not affect the date of expiration of the registration obligation of the registrant under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section [54-251, 54-252 or] 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act.

[(c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Department of Public Safety shall verify the address of each registrant by mailing a nonforwardable verification form to the registrant at the

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1087 registrant's last reported address. Such form shall require the registrant 1088 to sign a statement that the registrant continues to reside at the 1089 registrant's last reported address and return the form by mail by a date which is ten days after the date such form was mailed to the registrant. 1090 1091 The form shall contain a statement that failure to return the form or providing false information is a violation of section 54-251, 54-252, 54-1092 1093 253 or 54-254, as the case may be. Each person required to register 1094 under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 shall have such person's 1095 address verified in such manner every ninety days after such person's 1096 initial registration date. In the event that a registrant fails to return the 1097 address verification form, the Department of Public Safety shall notify 1098 the local police department or the state police troop having jurisdiction 1099 over the registrant's last reported address, and that agency shall apply 1100 for a warrant to be issued for the registrant's arrest under section 54-1101 251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, as the case may be. The Department of 1102 Public Safety shall not verify the address of registrants whose last 1103 reported address was outside this state.]

[(d)] (c) The Department of Public Safety shall include in the registry the most recent photographic image available of each registrant taken by the department, the Department of Correction, a law enforcement agency or the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Department and shall retake the photographic image of each registrant at least once every [five years] year.

[(e)] (d) Whenever the Commissioner of Public Safety receives notice from a superior court pursuant to section 52-11 or a probate court pursuant to section 45a-99 that such court has ordered the change of name of a person, and the department determines that such person is listed in the registry, the department shall revise such person's registration information accordingly.

[(f)] (e) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall develop a protocol for the notification of other state agencies, the Judicial Department and local police departments whenever a person listed in the registry

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- 1119 changes such person's name and notifies the commissioner of the new
- 1120 name pursuant to section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section [54-251, 54-252,]
- 1121 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this
- 1122 act, or whenever the commissioner determines pursuant to subsection
- 1123 [(e)] (d) of this section that a person listed in the registry has changed
- 1124 such person's name.
- 1125 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 54-258 of the general statutes is
- 1126 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 1127 October 1, 2009):
- 1128 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
- 1129 except subdivisions (3), (4) and (5) of this subsection, the registry
- 1130 maintained by the Department of Public Safety shall be a public record
- 1131 and shall be accessible to the public during normal business hours. The
- 1132 Department of Public Safety shall make registry information available
- 1133 to the public through the Internet with search fields that include, but
- 1134 are not limited to, a registrant's name and any alias names, city or
- 1135 town, zip code and geographical radius. The Department of Public
- 1136 Safety shall make available to the public through the Internet
- 1137 community education resources, or links to such resources, on sexual
- 1138 assault prevention, education, advocacy, counseling and victim
- 1139 services. Not less than once per calendar quarter, the Department of
- 1140 Public Safety shall issue notices to all print and electronic media in the
- 1141 state regarding the availability and means of accessing the registry.
- 1142 Each local police department and each state police troop shall keep a
- 1143 record of all registration information transmitted to it by the
- 1144 Department of Public Safety, and shall make such information
- 1145 accessible to the public during normal business hours which may
- 1146 include access to such information through the Internet or instruction
- 1147 on how to access such information through the Internet.
- 1148 (2) Any state agency, the Judicial Department, any state police troop
- 1149 or any local police department may, at its discretion, notify any
- 1150 government agency, private organization or individual of registration

1151 information when such agency, said department, such troop or such 1152 local police department, as the case may be, believes such notification 1153 is necessary to protect the public or any individual in any jurisdiction 1154 from any person who is subject to registration under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section [54-251, 54-252,] 54-253, as amended by this act, or 1155 1156 section 54-254, as amended by this act.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, state agencies, the Judicial Department, state police troops and local police departments shall not disclose the identity of any victim of a crime committed by a registrant or a registrant's treatment information, a registrant's Social Security number, a telephone number or cellular mobile telephone number subscribed to or used by a registrant, an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier used by a registrant, a registrant's birth certificate, a registrant's travel and immigration information, a registrant's criminal history information concerning any arrest that did not result in a conviction and the name of a registrant's employer provided to the registry pursuant to sections 54-102g, as amended by this act, and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of this act, except to government agencies for bona fide law enforcement or security purposes. The Department of Public Safety may provide for public gueries on the registry Internet web site that allow members of the public to enter a telephone number, a cellular mobile telephone number or an electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet communication identifier to determine if such number or identifier belongs to a registrant, provided any positive response to such an inquiry will not disclose the identity of the registrant but will instruct the inquiring party to directly contact the Department of Public Safety which will aid in an investigation concerning the inquiry.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, registration information the dissemination of which has been restricted by court order pursuant to section 54-255, as

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- 1188 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of 1189 this subsection, a registrant's electronic mail address, instant message 1190 address or other similar Internet communication identifier shall not be a public record, except that the Department of Public Safety may 1192 release such identifier for law enforcement or security purposes in accordance with regulations adopted by the department. The 1193 1194 department shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to 1195 specify the circumstances under which and the persons to whom such identifiers may be released including, but not limited to, providers of 1197 electronic communication service or remote computing service, as those terms are defined in section 54-260b, as amended by this act, and 1199 operators of Internet web sites, and the procedure therefor.
- 1200 (6) When any registrant completes the registrant's term of 1201 registration or is otherwise released from the obligation to register 1202 under section 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section [54-251, 54-252,] 54-253, as 1203 amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, the 1204 Department of Public Safety shall notify any state police troop or local 1205 police department having jurisdiction over the registrant's last 1206 reported residence address that the person is no longer a registrant, 1207 and the Department of Public Safety, state police troop and local police 1208 department shall remove the registrant's name and information from 1209 the registry.
- 1210 Sec. 13. Section 54-259a of the general statutes is repealed and the 1211 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):
- 1212 I(a) There is established a Risk Assessment Board consisting of the 1213 Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Mental Health and 1214 Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief 1215 State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the chairperson of the

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1216 Board of Pardons and Paroles, the executive director of the Court 1217 Support Services Division of the Judicial Department and the 1218 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of 1219 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the 1220 judiciary and public safety, or their designees, a victim advocate with 1221 experience working with sexual assault victims and sexual offenders 1222 appointed by the Governor, a forensic psychiatrist with experience in 1223 the treatment of sexual offenders appointed by the Governor and a 1224 person trained in the identification, assessment and treatment of sexual 1225 offenders appointed by the Governor.

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- (b) The board shall develop a risk assessment scale that assigns weights to various risk factors including, but not limited to, the seriousness of the offense, the offender's prior offense history, the offender's characteristics, the availability of community supports, whether the offender has indicated or credible evidence in the record indicates that the offender will reoffend if released into the community and whether the offender demonstrates a physical condition that minimizes the risk of reoffending, and specifies the risk level to which offenders with various risk assessment scores shall be assigned.
 - (c) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to assess the risk of reoffending of each person subject to registration under this chapter, including incarcerated offenders who are within one year of their estimated release date, and assign each such person a risk level of high, medium or low.
 - (d) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to determine which offenders should be prohibited from residing within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school or a facility providing child day care services, as defined in section 19a-77.
- 1245 (e) Not later than October 1, 2007, the board shall submit a report to 1246 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary 1247 in accordance with section 11-4a setting forth its findings and

recommendations concerning: (1) Whether information about sexual offenders assigned a risk level of high, medium or low should be made available to the public through the Internet; (2) the types of information about sexual offenders that should be made available to the public through the Internet which may include, but not be limited to, (A) the name, residential address, physical description and photograph of the registrant, (B) the offense or offenses of which the registrant was convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect that required registration under this chapter, (C) a brief description of the facts and circumstances of such offense or offenses, (D) the criminal record of the registrant with respect to any prior convictions or findings of not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect for the commission of an offense requiring registration under this chapter, and (E) the name of the registrant's supervising correctional, probation or parole officer, and contact information for such officer; (3) whether any of the persons assigned a high risk level by the board pursuant to subsection (c) of this section meets the criteria for civil commitment pursuant to section 17a-498; (4) whether additional restrictions should be placed on persons subject to registration under this chapter such as curfews and intensive monitoring on certain holidays; (5) whether persons convicted of a sexual offense who pose a high risk of reoffending should be required to register under this chapter regardless of when they were convicted or released into the community; and (6) whether persons determined to be guilty with adjudication withheld in any other state or jurisdiction of any crime the essential elements of which are substantially the same as any of the crimes specified in subdivisions (2), (5) and (11) of section 54-250 should be required to register under this chapter.]

(a) There is established a Sex Offender Registry Policy Advisory Committee which shall consist of the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the Attorney General, the executive director of the

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- (b) Not later than February 1, 2010, the committee shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, setting forth its findings and recommendations concerning the implementation of the provisions of this act and its recommendations to improve the method and content of registry information that is provided to the public.
- (c) The committee shall meet quarterly to evaluate and make recommendations on the implementation of this act and to coordinate agency responsibilities. The committee shall maintain records of its meetings which shall be retained by the chairperson. The meetings and records of the committee shall be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, except that discussions and records of information the public disclosure of which is restricted under this act shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.
- Sec. 14. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) (a) A person is guilty of 1311 1312 aggravated public indecency when such person commits public 1313 indecency, as provided in section 53a-186 of the general statutes, and a

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- 1314 victim of the offense is under eighteen years of age at the time of 1315 offense.
- 1316 (b) Aggravated public indecency is a class A misdemeanor.
- 1317 Sec. 15. Section 53-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the 1318 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 1319 (a) Any person who (1) wilfully or unlawfully causes or permits any 1320 child under the age of sixteen years to be placed in such a situation 1321 that the life or limb of such child is endangered, the health of such 1322 child is likely to be injured or the morals of such child are likely to be 1323 impaired, or does any act likely to impair the health or morals of any 1324 such child, or (2) [has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in 1325 section 53a-65, of a child under the age of sixteen years or subjects a 1326 child under sixteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of 1327 such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the 1328 health or morals of such child, or (3)] permanently transfers the legal 1329 or physical custody of a child under the age of sixteen years to another 1330 person for money or other valuable consideration or acquires or 1331 receives the legal or physical custody of a child under the age of 1332 sixteen years from another person upon payment of money or other 1333 valuable consideration to such other person or a third person, except in 1334 connection with an adoption proceeding that complies with the 1335 provisions of chapter 803, shall be guilty of a class C felony. [for a 1336 violation of subdivision (1) or (3) of this subsection and a class B felony for a violation of subdivision (2) of this subsection, except that, if the 1337 1338 violation is of subdivision (2) of this subsection and the victim of the 1339 offense is under thirteen years of age, such person shall be sentenced 1340 to a term of imprisonment of which five years of the sentence imposed 1341 may not be suspended or reduced by the court.]
 - (b) The act of a parent or agent leaving an infant thirty days or younger with a designated employee pursuant to section 17a-58 shall not constitute a violation of this section.

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Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any person who has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in section 53a-65 of the general statutes, of a child under thirteen years of age or subjects a child under thirteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the health or morals of such child, shall be guilty of a class A felony.

Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any person who has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in section 53a-65 of the general statutes, of a child thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age or subjects a child thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the health or morals of such child, shall be guilty of a class B felony.

Sec. 18. Section 8-45a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

A housing authority, as defined in subsection (b) of section 8-39, in determining eligibility for the rental of public housing units may establish criteria and consider relevant information concerning (1) an applicant's or any proposed occupant's history of criminal activity involving: (A) Crimes of physical violence to persons or property, (B) crimes involving the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution or use of, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, use or distribute, a controlled substance, as defined in section 21a-240, or (C) other criminal acts which would adversely affect the health, safety or welfare of other tenants, (2) an applicant's or any proposed occupant's abuse, or pattern of abuse, of alcohol when the housing authority has reasonable cause to believe that such applicant's or proposed occupant's abuse, or pattern of abuse, of alcohol may interfere with the health, safety or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents, and (3) an applicant or any proposed occupant who is subject to a lifetime registration requirement under section [54-252] 4 of this act or section 54-254, as amended by this act, on account of

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1377 being convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or 1378 defect of a [sexually violent offense] tier three sexual offense or a 1379 felony committed for a sexual purpose. In evaluating any such 1380 information, the housing authority shall give consideration to the time, 1381 nature and extent of the applicant's or proposed occupant's conduct and to factors which might indicate a reasonable probability of 1382 1383 favorable future conduct such as evidence of rehabilitation and 1384 evidence of the willingness of the applicant, the applicant's family or 1385 the proposed occupant to participate in social service or other 1386 appropriate counseling programs and the availability of such 1387 programs.

Sec. 19. Section 18-78b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

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There is established a Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction. The duties and responsibilities of the unit shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Receiving notices pursuant to section 54-227, as amended by this act, from inmates applying for release or sentence reduction or review, persons applying for exemption from the registration requirements of section [54-251] 2 or 3 of this act and persons filing a petition for an order restricting the dissemination of registration information or removing such restriction pursuant to section 54-255, as amended by this act, (2) receiving requests for notification from victims of crime or members of an inmate's immediate family pursuant to section 54-228, as amended by this act, and receiving notices of changes of address from victims pursuant to said section, (3) receiving requests for notification from prosecuting officials pursuant to section 54-229, and (4) notifying persons pursuant to section 54-230a, as amended by this act, who have requested to be notified pursuant to section 54-228, as amended by this act, or 54-229.

Sec. 20. Subparagraph (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 20-327b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2009):

- 1409 (G) A statement that information concerning the residence address 1410 of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law 1411 enforcement agencies or the Department of Public Safety and that the 1412 Department of Public Safety maintains a site on the Internet listing 1413 information about the residence address of persons required to register 1414 under section [54-251, 54-252,] 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253, as 1415 amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, who 1416 have so registered.
- Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 53a-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective* 1419 October 1, 2009):
- 1420 (a) When imposing sentence of probation or conditional discharge, 1421 the court may, as a condition of the sentence, order that the defendant: 1422 (1) Work faithfully at a suitable employment or faithfully pursue a 1423 course of study or of vocational training that will equip the defendant 1424 for suitable employment; (2) undergo medical or psychiatric treatment 1425 and remain in a specified institution, when required for that purpose; 1426 (3) support the defendant's dependents and meet other family 1427 obligations; (4) make restitution of the fruits of the defendant's offense 1428 or make restitution, in an amount the defendant can afford to pay or 1429 provide in a suitable manner, for the loss or damage caused thereby 1430 and the court may fix the amount thereof and the manner of 1431 performance; (5) if a minor, (A) reside with the minor's parents or in a 1432 suitable foster home, (B) attend school, and (C) contribute to the 1433 minor's own support in any home or foster home; (6) post a bond or 1434 other security for the performance of any or all conditions imposed; (7) 1435 refrain from violating any criminal law of the United States, this state 1436 or any other state; (8) if convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, other 1437 than a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 21a-278, 1438 21a-278a, 53a-55, 53a-56, 53a-56b, 53a-57, 53a-58 or 53a-70b or any 1439 offense for which there is a mandatory minimum sentence which may 1440 not be suspended or reduced by the court, and any sentence of 1441 imprisonment is suspended, participate in an alternate incarceration

program; (9) reside in a residential community center or halfway 1442 1443 house approved by the Commissioner of Correction, and contribute to 1444 the cost incident to such residence; (10) participate in a program of 1445 community service labor in accordance with section 53a-39c; (11) 1446 participate in a program of community service in accordance with 1447 section 51-181c; (12) if convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of 1448 subsection (a) of section 53-21, section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 1449 53a-72a or 53a-72b, undergo specialized sexual offender treatment; (13) 1450 if convicted of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a 1451 nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense tier one offense, 1452 tier two offense or tier three offense, as defined in section 54-250, as 1453 amended by this act, or of a felony that the court finds was committed 1454 for a sexual purpose, as provided in section 54-254, as amended by this 1455 act, register such person's identifying factors, as defined in section 54-1456 250, as amended by this act, with the Commissioner of Public Safety 1457 when required pursuant to section [54-251, 54-252 or] 2, 3 or 4 of this 1458 act or section 54-253, as amended by this act, as the case may be; (14) 1459 be subject to electronic monitoring, which may include the use of a 1460 global positioning system; (15) if convicted of a violation of section 1461 46a-58, 53-37a, 53a-181j, 53a-181k or 53a-181l, participate in an anti-bias 1462 crime education program; (16) if convicted of a violation of section 53-247, undergo psychiatric or psychological counseling or participate in 1463 1464 an animal cruelty prevention and education program provided such a 1465 program exists and is available to the defendant; or (17) satisfy any 1466 other conditions reasonably related to the defendant's rehabilitation. 1467 The court shall cause a copy of any such order to be delivered to the 1468 defendant and to the probation officer, if any.

- 1469 Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 54-227 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 1470 1471 October 1, 2009):
- 1472 (b) Any person who files an application with the court to be 1473 exempted from the registration requirements of section [54-251 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of said section 2 or 3 of this act and 1474

1475 any person who files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-1476 255, as amended by this act, for an order restricting the dissemination 1477 of the registration information or removing such restriction shall notify 1478 the Office of Victim Services and the Victim Services Unit within the 1479 Department of Correction of the filing of such application or petition 1480 on a form prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator. 1481 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no such 1482 application or petition shall be considered unless such person has 1483 notified the Office of Victim Services and the Victim Services Unit 1484 within the Department of Correction pursuant to this subsection and 1485 provides proof of such notice as part of the application or petition.

- 1486 Sec. 23. Subsection (b) of section 54-228 of the general statutes is 1487 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 1488 October 1, 2009):
- 1489 (b) Any victim of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a 1490 minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense] tier 1491 one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, as those terms are 1492 defined in section 54-250, as amended by this act, or a felony found by 1493 the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose, as 1494 provided in section 54-254, as amended by this act, who desires to be 1495 notified whenever the person who was convicted or found not guilty 1496 by reason of mental disease or defect of such offense files an 1497 application with the court to be exempted from the registration 1498 requirements of section [54-251 pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of said 1499 section] 2 or 3 of this act or files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-255, as amended by this act, for an order restricting the 1500 1501 dissemination of the registration information, or removing such 1502 restriction, may complete and file a request for notification with the 1503 Office of Victim Services or the Victim Services Unit within the 1504 Department of Correction.
- 1505 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 54-230 of the general statutes is 1506 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective

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- 1508 (b) Upon receipt of notice from a person pursuant to subsection (b) 1509 of section 54-227, as amended by this act, the Office of Victim Services 1510 shall notify by certified mail all persons who have requested to be 1511 notified pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-228, as amended by 1512 this act, whenever such person files an application with the court to be 1513 exempted from the registration requirements of section [54-251 1514 pursuant to subsections (b) or (c) of said section 2 or 3 of this act or 1515 files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-255, as amended 1516 by this act, for an order restricting the dissemination of the registration 1517 information, or removing such restriction. Such notice shall be in 1518 writing and notify each person of the nature of the exemption or of the 1519 restriction or removal of the restriction being applied for, the address 1520 and telephone number of the court to which the application or petition 1521 by the person was made, and the date and place of the hearing or 1522 session, if any, scheduled on the application or petition.
- 1523 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 54-230a of the general statutes is 1524 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective 1525 October 1, 2009):
 - (b) Upon receipt of notice from a person pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-227, as amended by this act, the Victim Services Unit within the Department of Correction shall notify by certified mail all persons who have requested to be notified pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-228, as amended by this act, whenever such person files an application with the court to be exempted from the registration requirements of section [54-251 pursuant to subsections (b) or (c) of said section 2 or 3 of this act or files a petition with the court pursuant to section 54-255, as amended by this act, for an order restricting the dissemination of the registration information, or removing such restriction. Such notice shall be in writing and notify each person of the nature of the exemption or of the restriction or the removal of the restriction being applied for, the address and telephone number of the

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- 1540 the date and place of the hearing or session, if any, scheduled on the
- application or petition.
- Sec. 26. Section 54-260b of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 1544 (a) For the purposes of this section:
- 1545 (1) "Basic subscriber information" means: (A) Name, (B) address, (C)
- 1546 age or date of birth, (D) electronic mail address, instant message
- address or other similar Internet communication identifier, and (E)
- 1548 subscriber number or identity, including any assigned Internet
- 1549 protocol address;
- 1550 (2) "Electronic communication" means "electronic communication"
- as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time;
- 1552 (3) "Electronic communication service" means "electronic
- 1553 communication service" as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from
- 1554 time to time;
- 1555 (4) "Registrant" means a person required to register under section
- 1556 [54-251, 54-252,] 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253, as amended by
- this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act;
- 1558 (5) "Remote computing service" means "remote computing service"
- as defined in section 18 USC 2711, as amended from time to time; and
- 1560 (6) "Wire communication" means "wire communication" as defined
- in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time.
- (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate a sworn law
- 1563 enforcement officer to serve as liaison between the Department of
- 1564 Public Safety and providers of electronic communication services or
- 1565 remote computing services to facilitate the exchange of non-
- 1566 personally-identifiable information concerning registrants.

- (c) Whenever such designated law enforcement officer ascertains from such exchange of non-personally-identifiable information that there are subscribers, customers or users of such providers who are registrants, such officer shall initiate a criminal investigation to determine if such registrants are in violation of the registration requirements of section [54-251, 54-252,] 2, 3 or 4 of this act or section 54-253, as amended by this act, or section 54-254, as amended by this act, or of the terms and conditions of their parole or probation by virtue of being subscribers, customers or users of such providers.
- (d) Such designated law enforcement officer may request an ex parte order from a judge of the Superior Court to compel a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service to disclose basic subscriber information pertaining to subscribers, customers or users who have been identified by such provider to be registrants. The judge shall grant such order if the law enforcement officer offers specific and articulable facts showing that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the basic subscriber information sought is relevant and material to the ongoing criminal investigation. The order shall state upon its face the case number assigned to such investigation, the date and time of issuance and the name of the judge authorizing the order. The law enforcement officer shall have any ex parte order issued pursuant to this subsection signed by the authorizing judge within forty-eight hours or not later than the next business day, whichever is earlier.
- (e) A provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service shall disclose basic subscriber information to such designated law enforcement officer when an order is issued pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.
- (f) A provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service that provides information in good faith pursuant to an order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be afforded the legal protections provided under 18 USC 3124, as

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- 1599 amended from time to time, with regard to such actions.
- 1600 Sec. 27. Section 54-102g of the general statutes is repealed and the 1601 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):
- 1602 (a) Any person who has been convicted of a [criminal offense 1603 against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a 1604 sexually violent offense tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three 1605 offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended by 1606 this act, or a felony, and has been sentenced on that conviction to the 1607 custody of the Commissioner of Correction shall, prior to release from 1608 custody and at such time as the commissioner may specify, submit to 1609 the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA 1610 (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to determine identification 1611 characteristics specific to the person. If any person required to submit 1612 to the taking of a blood or other biological sample pursuant to this 1613 subsection refuses to do so, the Commissioner of Correction or the 1614 commissioner's designee shall notify the Department of Public Safety 1615 within thirty days of such refusal for the initiation of criminal 1616 proceedings against such person.
 - (b) Any person who is convicted of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended by this act, or a felony and is not sentenced to a term of confinement shall, as a condition of such sentence and at such time as the sentencing court may specify, submit to the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to determine identification characteristics specific to the person.
 - (c) Any person who has been found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13 of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense] tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended by

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this act, or a felony, and is in custody as a result of that finding, shall, prior to discharge from custody in accordance with subsection (e) of section 17a-582, section 17a-588 or subsection (g) of section 17a-593 and at such time as the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services or the Commissioner of Developmental Services with whom such person has been placed may specify, submit to the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to determine identification characteristics specific to the person.

- (d) Any person who has been convicted of a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense] tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended by this act, or a felony, and is serving a period of probation or parole, and who has not submitted to the taking of a blood or other biological sample pursuant to subsection (a), (b) or (c) of this section, shall, prior to discharge from the custody of the Court Support Services Division or the Department of Correction and at such time as said division or department may specify, submit to the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to determine identification characteristics specific to the person.
- (e) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in any other state or jurisdiction of a felony or of any crime, the essential elements of which are substantially the same as a [criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense] tier one offense, tier two offense or tier three offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, as amended by this act, and is in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, is under the supervision of the Judicial Department or the Board of Pardons and Paroles or is under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board, shall, prior to discharge from such custody, supervision or jurisdiction submit to the taking of a blood or other biological sample for DNA

- (f) The analysis shall be performed by the Division of Scientific Services within the Department of Public Safety. The identification characteristics of the profile resulting from the DNA analysis shall be stored and maintained by the division in a DNA data bank and shall be made available only as provided in section 54-102j.
- 1671 (g) Any person who refuses to submit to the taking of a blood or 1672 other biological sample pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a 1673 class A misdemeanor.
- Sec. 28. Sections 54-251 and 54-252 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2009*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2009	54-250	
Sec. 2	October 1, 2009	New section	
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section	
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section	
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	54-253	
Sec. 6	October 1, 2009	54-254	
Sec. 7	October 1, 2009	New section	
Sec. 8	October 1, 2009	New section	
Sec. 9	October 1, 2009	54-255	
Sec. 10	October 1, 2009	54-256	
Sec. 11	October 1, 2009	54-257	
Sec. 12	October 1, 2009	54-258(a)	
Sec. 13	July 1, 2009	54-259a	
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section	
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	53-21	
Sec. 16	October 1, 2009	New section	
Sec. 17	October 1, 2009	New section	
Sec. 18	October 1, 2009	8-45a	
Sec. 19	October 1, 2009	18-78b	
Sec. 20	October 1, 2009	20-327b(d)(2)(G)	

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Sec. 21	October 1, 2009	53a-30(a)
Sec. 22	October 1, 2009	54-227(b)
Sec. 23	October 1, 2009	54-228(b)
Sec. 24	October 1, 2009	54-230(b)
Sec. 25	October 1, 2009	54-230a(b)
Sec. 26	October 1, 2009	54-260b
Sec. 27	October 1, 2009	54-102g
Sec. 28	October 1, 2009	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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